

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 272.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1882.

FIVE DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER.

## For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

ARE now showing a Large and Varied Assortment of

T. O. Y. S.

Comprising:

ENGLISH AND FRENCH DOLLS.

NOVELTIES IN MECHANICAL TOYS.

NEW BRICKS AND PUZZLES.

AUTOMATIC CHARIOTS AND WAGONS.

ROCKING AND SPRING HORSES.

CUBES AND MOSAIC BUILDING SETS.

DRUMS, CYMBALS, AND OTHER

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

CHILDREN'S TEA AND TETE A TETE SETS.

PERCUSSION GUNS AND RIFLES.

SWORDS AND HAPPY FAMILIES.

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS

IN VARIETY.

&c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1882. [792]

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW,

the 8th day of December, 1882, at 3 P.M. at East Point (next to the Sugar Refinery's)

The HULL and MACHINERY of the exploded Steam Launch "FEI LOONG," including the BOILER, &c., at the Harbour Master's Wharf, Praya West.

The Launch to be at Purchaser's risk after the fall of the hammer.

J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1882. [792]

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

M. R. J. M. GUEDES has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 15th December, 1882, at 2.30 o'clock P.M., at the Premises,

A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

Situate in Wing Lok Street and Bonham Strand, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong.

Comprising:-

All that Piece or GROUND Registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 158, containing in the whole 1,000 square feet or thereabouts, together with the Two Substantial and well built TENEMENTS and SHOPS theron known as No. 101, Wing Lok Street, and No. 113, Bonham Strand, as the said Premises are held for the residue of a term of 98½ years subject to the payment of the rent and the performance of the Covenants in the Crown Lease of the said Premises reserved and contained.

The Property is Sold subject to the existing lettings thereof respectively.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON,

Solicitors for the Mortgagee,

35, Queen's Road,

Hongkong,

or to

J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer,

Hongkong.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1882. [793]

## Insurances.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

## NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN

Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [581]

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....\$1,200,000.00  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....\$120,000.00  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....\$120,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS, 8th May, 1882.....\$1,440,553.95

F. D. GUEDES.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1882. [785]

## NOTICE.

M. R. MAX CARL JOHANN GROTE has

been Authorized to Sign our Firm in

Hongkong and China from this date.

MELCHERS & CO.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1882. [772]

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD to Mr. F. D. GUEDES the GOODWILL, PLANT MACHINERY, &c., of the BUSINESS of GENERAL PAINTERS and BOOKBINDERS hitherto carried on by me under the style of "D. SOUZA & CO." and my Interest and Responsibility in the said Firm ceases from this date.

J. J. DE SOUZA.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1882.

WITNESS reference to the above, I have THIS DAY taken over the Business of Messrs. DE SOUZA & CO., which will be carried on under the same name, and respectfully solicit a continuation of the patronage and support of the public.

F. D. GUEDES.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1882. [785]

## NOTICE.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at the Society's Head Office, Hongkong, TO-MORROW, the 8th day of December, 1882, at THREE o'clock, in the AFTERNOON, when the Subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society held on Wednesday, the 22nd day of November, 1882, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

That the Capital of the Society be increased to TWO MILLIONS FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS by increasing the value of the Existing Shares to \$50 per Share.

By Order of the Board,

DOUGLAS JONES,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1882. [775]

## NOTICE.

A TRANSFER DEED with SCRIP attached for 500 LUZON SHARES, being one of two Transfers of the same number of Shares signed by the Hon. F. B. JOHNSON. The holder will oblige by returning it to the Under-signed and the holder of the other Shares by sending them to the Company's Office for Transfer to enable the numbers of the missing Shares to be traced.

Also,

TRANSFER DEED for 500 LUZON SUGAR SHARES in the name of Mr. C. P. CHATER.

D. NOWROOZI,

Hongkong, 7th November, 1882. [737]

## WANTED.

A ENGAGEMENT, either as BOOKKEEPER

OR GENERAL ASSISTANT, by a Gentleman,

who has a few hours during the day, disengaged.

In case full office hours are required, arrangements might be made with a few days notice. Good references. Salary no object.

Apply to

For

Care of this Office.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1882. [743]

## MR. A. HAHN'S

DANCING CLASSES

HAVE BEEN OPENED

T. H. I. S. D. A.

For Terms, &c., apply to

A. HAHN.

No. 8, Beaconsfield Arcade.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1882. [722]

## WANTED.

A FEW GOOD COMPOSITORS.

Apply at

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1882. [785]

## WANTED.

FOR SALE CHEAP

A FIRST CLASS SADDLE by Davis & Co., London, the property of a Gentleman leaving the Colony. Almost New, and will be Sold Cheap. Can be seen at the

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1882. [783]

## Auctions.

## Intimations.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS,  
1882-1883.

NOVELTIES FOR AUTUMN AND WINTER.

ROSE & CO.

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR NOVELTIES FOR THE SEASON.

BARBOTINE WARE.

ELEGANTLY DESIGNED CLOCKS.

VASES, JARDINERS, LANDSCAPE PAINTED PLATES.

TOILET SETS, &c.

PLUSH GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY.

NECESSARIES WORK BOXES.

CABINETS, PHOTO FRAMES, MIRRORS.

WALL AND CORNER BRACKETS AND WATCH STANDS.

TABLE COVERS, GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF BOXES,

&c., &c., &c.

GRAPHESCOPE, OLIVE WOOD WARE, BAGS AND BASKETS.

BEADED BED SETS, BRACKET HEAD WORK AND BANNER SCREENS.

LETTER AND CARD CASES, BRONZES.

PERFUMERY, SATCHELS, ALBUMS.

NOVELTIES IN ELECTRO PLATED WARE.

THE MACKINNON PEN.

OLEOGRAPHS, PRINTS, &c., &c., &c.

BROOCHES, EARRINGS, NECKLACES, STUDS, SOLITAIRE, SCARF PINS & RINGS.

A LARGE & SELECT ASSORTMENT OF TOYS.

SKIN ROCKING HORSES.

MECHANICAL TOYS.

DOLLS IN GREAT VARIETY, FRENCH AND ENGLISH.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS.

BON BON COSAQUES AND CONFETIONERY.

WOOL WORK SLIPPERS, CUSHIONS, OTTOMAN COVERS, &c.

LADIES SUPERIOR FRENCH KID GLOVES 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 BUTTONS AND

## Intimations.

## CHRISTMAS

AND

## NEW YEAR CARDS.

SEASON 1882-3.

**A. S. WATSON & CO.**  
INSPECTION is invited of our Collection of CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS which have been carefully Selected in London from the Stocks of various makers.

THEY INCLUDE CHROMO LITHOGRAPHS  
FROM  
MARCUS WARD AND DE LA RUE,  
HAND PAINTINGS  
ON  
CARD, IVORY, OAK AND IVORINE  
AND  
OTHER NOVELTIES.

**A. S. WATSON & CO.**  
CHEMISTS, PERFUMERS, &  
HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG. [431]

## NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, *Hongkong Telegraph*" and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writers, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the *Hongkong Telegraph* will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interest, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

## TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish *The Hongkong Telegraph* daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige at once by communicating with the Manager.

**The Hongkong Telegraph**

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1882.

have illustrated. These high government officers have no redress against their slanderer; and it is sad to think that a supercilious booby with about as much ability as an ordinary chair-coolie, who, by one of those extraordinary freaks of fortune which sometimes occur, has been pitchforked into a position of prominence, can, with impunity, falsely impugn the fair fame and good name of men whose boots he is not even worthy to wipe the dust from. In France or America the malicious slanderer of the *Daily Press* would have been promptly called to account. A sound horse-whipping; and then, if he had the courage—which this particular individual certainly has not—

a morning invitation to the Belgian frontier in the one instance, and probably a far less ceremonious method in the other, would have settled the dispute. However, the super-excellent laws of free Britain forbid all this sort of rude barbarism; the Secretary of State will not sanction colonial officers instituting libel proceedings for their own defence; and so, thus doubly protected, gutter scribes of the *Daily Press* order are at liberty to prove worthy of their iniquitous hire, without fear of ulterior results.

Fortunately, the community of Hongkong cannot be quite so easily deceived in regard to matters of fact as irresponsible critics of the *Daily Press* type would like to make out. The lying and absurd charges against Governor HENNESSY are too ridiculously preposterous to be seriously considered. His Excellency can well afford, after the action of the Secretary of State, to altogether ignore inspired and abusive so-called criticism. And so far as Mr. TOSCOVY and Captain DEAN are concerned, we feel quite assured that, notwithstanding the blackguardly insinuations of our morning contemporary, every respectable person in the Colony who knows anything of these gentlemen will agree with the opinion of the Hon. P. RYKIE, to the effect that these officers could hardly have made the recommendation which has excited so much acrimonious discussion, had they not been convinced of its legality. The fact that the whole business was a huge blunder, which it undoubtedly appears to have been, certainly affords no pretence or justification for imputing dishonest motives; and we have a strong conviction that, had personal feelings towards Sir JOHN PORE HENNESSY not been mixed up in the matter, the disinterested patriots of the Legislative Council and a servile press, would have found it convenient to have quietly turned quietly into oblivion without comment.

THE steamship *Consolation* will undock at Kowloon this afternoon, making room for the *Appin*. The *Esmeralda* will dock at Aberdeen this evening.

A REGULAR LODGE of United Service, No. 1341, for the election of W.M., Treasurer, and Tyler for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening at 7.30 for 8 o'clock precisely.

An enterprising mendicant was treated to six months' hard labor this morning by Mr. Wodehouse for going up noiselessly behind a country-woman and grabbing her earring, which he pulled from her auricular appendage. The beggar tried to "annex" the other earring, but failed his nefarious attempt.

WE learn that the Committee of the Horticultural Society have decided to hold their next exhibition on Thursday and Friday the 15th and 16th of February. A Poultry Show will be held in connection with the usual horticultural display. All information may be obtained from Mr. C. Ford, the honorary secretary of the Society.

WE call the attention of the Department concerned to the clouds of blinding, suffocating dust raised nearly every morning between nine and one o'clock by the coolies who sweep the roads, in Staunton Street, between the Union Church and the corner of Elgin Street. A single drop of water is never used by the sweepers, and the nuisance they create by their ludicrous attempts

in the matter of pedal extremity, we encountered quite a *latus natura* near the Central Police Station this morning, in the person of a Chinese male child, 4 years old, whose left foot, or rather the substitute for that member, presented a horrible appearance; in fact, we saw a sturdy Police Inspector shrink from the sight. It is composed of an irregularly shaped mass of flesh, about the size of three closed fists, and much the same shape, but bearing no resemblance to the ordinary human foot. On the right side of the mass, in the place where you would look for the great-toe, stands, almost vertically, a thick piece of flesh, the size of several ordinary great-toes, and on the other side of the repulsive mass are two other large pieces of flesh, bearing some resemblance to toes, though slight, there being below these, but a considerable distance away, towards the ankle, two toes in miniature, all of these four standing out at almost right angles to the mass. The sight, indeed, is the reverse of attractive, and affords another instance of the strange freaks Dame Nature plays at times. When walking, the little thing drags the unprepossessing mass of flesh along with it. The child, the mother informed us, came into the world in that condition.

THE intrepid Police Sergeant Robertson, Store Sergeant at the Central Station, gave hostages to society at noon to-day, by entering into the bands of blissful matrimony with Miss Graham, at the Union Church. The Rev. Mr. Colville made fast the nuptial knot, Inspector Hennessy graciously holding over the lady to the tender, loving care of the bridegroom. Police Sergeant Hanson acted as "best man," several friends being present to witness the interesting ceremony which admitted Sergeant Robertson into the ever increasing ranks of the courageous Benedicti. At

one o'clock the bridegroom gave a sumptuous "spread" to his friends, in honor of the occasion, at his private residence, No. 7, Hollywood Road,

whence the party were to proceed in a steam-launch, not the *Fei-ting*, for a trip.

We wish Sergeant Robertson, and his bride the usual *quantum* of bliss, &c., appertaining to the state matrimonial.

Emerson we think it is who describes the great and universal love passion as "the divine rage and enthusiasm which seizes a man in his youth and maturity; which works a revolution in his mind and body; unites him to his race, pledges him to the domestic and civic relations, carries him with new sympathy into Nature, enhances the power of the senses, opens the imagination, adds to his character heroic and sacred attributes, establishes marriage, and gives permanence to human society."

MR. CHAN AFOOK, and clerk at the Magistracy, summoned Indian constable Ahmet Nole to the Police Court this morning for using abusive language towards him at the Magistrates' office, whereby a breach of the peace might have been occasioned.

Ahmet, it appears, entered the 1st clerk's office on Tuesday while complainant was having a "confab" with Mr. Rosario, and asked for two forged stamps attached to a certain case committed for trial.

He was told by the 1st clerk he could not let the counterparts out of the office, when—what further transpired did not appear, as at this interesting point Mr. Wodehouse came to the conclusion that the case was

assuming the character of a departmental dispute, and so declined to hear it further, informing the complainant he could bring the matter in writing before the head of his Department, if he desired to do so.

We trust an immediate stop will be put to the nuisance.

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Meanwhile the local Land League prepared a counterplot.

At night a number of men proceeded to the farm

and cut the oats; about 5 a.m. they adjourned for breakfast and mass, intending soon to return and carry their harvest for the benefit of the evicted patriot. Imagine their dismay when on revisiting the scene of their nocturnal labours they found nothing but stubble. The unscrupulous agent had been before them, and whilst they were occupied with their devotions, the protection men, soldiers, and police, with the agent at their head, had swooped down on the spoil and carted it all away. By the time they had recovered from their dismay, the agent was several miles on his road to "insure" the crop in the neighbouring town.

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and tried to improve his knowledge of English grammar. It would be much better for him to do this, instead of wasting his time writing on subjects with which he has not the slightest acquaintance. Lord Charles wishes to know why I call myself "An Old Sportsman," and then he volunteers the information that I am "a young man and nothing of a sportsman." I am certainly not so old as Methusalem or Lord Charles, nor am I a sportsman of the class of the *Mercury's* correspondent "Notary Public;" but if 20 years' experience amongst gentlemen in nearly all branches of manly sport give a man a claim to be included in the ranks of sportsmen, then I have an undoubted right to the title I have assumed as a *non de plume*. However, as my private biography would hardly interest my readers, I will take the first favorable opportunity of giving Lord Charles all the information he desires personally. So far as my equestrian skill is concerned, I am afraid I must plead, like Mr. Ruskin with regard to painting, that my critical knowledge of the art is far above my actual proficiency as a race rider. Still, for a third rate amateur I ride well enough; and if the time should ever come when I have to join the ranks of the semi-professionals, I daresay I might manage to hold my own. And now, my good lord, au revoir.

There was a capital morning's work got through at the racecourse yesterday. In the presence of a fairly large number of spectators, Mr. Kerfoot's team was, as customary, the first out. Wild Dash and Arab Bey galloping before it was quite daylight. These two ponies were leaving the course as I drove up, so I did not actually witness their work; however, a gentleman who was present informs me that they were sent a mile and a half, and that the subscription pony moved splendidly. Mac Onfods witnessed the spin from the centre of the course. The two Canton Cup candidates, Salinamassar and Amethyst, did quiet, healthy exercise; but Nebuchadnezzar was driven along the straight at his best pace.

The "American" team was out early, and with the exception of three of the Derby griffins, the black and the two dark greys, which are just through a course of physic, the whole of the ponies galloped. Esperance and El Dorado went about three furlongs at nearly full speed. Astonisher and the two subscription ponies covering a similar distance, but at a steadier pace. Wild Fang galloped slowly a quarter of a mile, and in anything but racing form. Perhaps this fine big pony is not seen at his best unless when fully extended! The chesnut Derby griffin galloped in good form, but showed a strong desire to shunt his rider over the rails; and the grey or white also showed to much advantage; in fact, I fancy either this pony or the black will prove the best griffin in Mr. Lewis's long string.

All Mr. Gordon's ponies cantered various distances. Robbie Burns and Dragic Bower went separately, as did Lord of the Isles and Strathisla, and then Darnley and Bothwell came down the straight together. Strathisla returned to the paddock slightly lame, the pony having slipped up owing to the mafoe stopping him too suddenly. The ancients, Dauntless and Infatuation, galloped about six furlongs, both going remarkably well.

Mr. Paul's team did nothing but trotting exercise. The two military griffins cantered slowly, both of them showing great improvement in appearance and style. Gold Mohur and Domino Noir were sent a good spin, the bay, with much the worst of the weights, pulling over the black the whole journey; but he appeared to me to be lame on returning to the enclosure, and, as I have previously stated, it will be almost impossible to train him. It is a great pity, for he is an exceedingly handsome pony. Maledri and Kelpie cantered together, the black, hard held, striding alongside the little bay. The most exciting gallop of the morning was that in which Castigator and the two awl griffins Blunder Blas and Dutch Overtook part. Mr. Capelrod's Castigator, a horseman once well known in connection with the "Earl" stable in Shanghai steered the dun, and "School" was up on Mr. Bromhead's dark grey. The distance covered was about three quarters of a mile, and although the time was slow, all the three ponies moved grandly.

Where is the worthy owner of Hazel? I have missed with regret his jovial face from the rails for some time past. Hazel is unfortunately utterly useless for racing, and possibly for all other purposes. He is a confirmed rogue, undoubtedly, but even that does not justify a poor dumb animal being treated as this pony was yesterday morning. It may be all very fine for an aspiring youngster to jump into the saddle, and, for another gentleman, who ought to know better, to get a carriage whip, and between the two to flog and frighten the wretched pony half out of his existence; but I would point out that there is a limit to this kind of thing, and if there is any more of it I trust the Clerk of the Course will interfere. Brutality degrades sport, and the manner in which this unfortunate griffin has been treated about savours very strongly of brutality. I wonder how the two gentlemen who so distinguished themselves yesterday morning would like to face a task for which they were physically incapable!

That worthy pillar of local sport, Mr. Kerfoot, arrived from the north yesterday, looking all the better for his holiday. He brought with him First Comet, Blackbird, Discour, and another mighty skewbald Filbert, and these ponies were walking on the course this morning. The big dun, the finest race pony yet seen in China, looks fresh and well, and, bar accidents, is sure to relieve his last season's misfortunes. The two griffins Discour and Filbert appear to be sharply poised, and the maiden Blackbird will be a third dangerous candidate in Mr. Kerfoot's stable for the Canton Cup.

AN OLD SPORTSMAN.  
Hongkong, 7th December, 1882.

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To-day's  
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THE Steamship

"JAPAN."  
Captain F. F. Flack, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at THREE P.M.

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Hongkong, 7th December, 1882. [798]

NOTICE.

THE GOLDEN SCISSOR.

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Hongkong, 3rd October, 1882. [608]

Intimations.

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## Commercial.

## THIS DAY.

Noon.

Business in shares has been comparatively quiet this morning, and very few transfers have been reported. Banks are rather weaker, with cash sellers at 160 per cent. premium; and there are also shares on offer at 170 for the end of the year. Canton Insurances have changed hands at the extraordinary price of \$140 per share, which means 180 per cent. premium. A small lot of Chinese Insurances have been negotiated at 230. Hongkong Fires have again improved their market status, business having been put through at 1,110, an increase of 20 on previous quotation. The Dock Company's scrip stands weak, with sellers, at 55 per cent. premium; but, so far as we know, no actual sales have taken place this morning. Some time business in Luzons has been reported at 117 for the end of January. There are sellers of the stock at 116 for December 31st.

4 o'clock p.m.

No transactions have come under our notice since noon. Banks are weaker, and a few small lots of shares are on offer at 168 per cent. premium, for cash. Nothing else requires special mention.

## SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—168 per cent. premium, sellers.  
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,750 per share, buyers.  
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$1,550 per share, sellers.  
North China Insurance—Tls. 1,225 per share.  
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$140 per share, sellers.  
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 850 per share.  
Chinese Insurance Company—\$230 per share, sellers.  
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$110 per share, sellers.  
China Fire Insurance Company—\$335 per share, sellers.  
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—55 per cent. premium, sellers.  
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$31 per share premium, sellers.  
Hongkong Gas Company—\$80 per share.  
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$100 per share.  
Anti-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—1 per cent. premium, sellers.  
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$195 per share.  
China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—3 per cent. premium.  
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$115 per share.  
Hongkong Ice Company—\$165 per share, buyers.  
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$60 per share.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878—1 per cent. premium, int.

## EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. .... 3/71  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 3/71  
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ..... 3/71  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/81  
Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/84  
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/84 @ 3/84  
ON PARIS—  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 4/56  
Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 4/66  
ON BOMBAY—Bank, T.T. .... 22/21  
ON CALCUTTA—Bank, T.T. .... 22/21  
ON SHANGHAI—  
Bank, sight ..... 7/12  
Private, 30 days' sight ..... 7/24

## EXPORT CARGO.

Per Gordon Castle, str., for London—378 boxes Cango (7,500 lbs.), and 2,513 boxes Scented Caper (52,773 lbs.)—Total 2,891 boxes (60,332 lbs.); 33 rolls Matting, 49 cases Gallnuts, 20 casks Ginger, and 16 packages Sundries.

## OPIUM MARKET—THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA ..... per picul, 6580 (Allowance, Taels 184.)  
OLD MALWA ..... per picul, 6560 (Allowance, Taels 184.)  
New PATNA (first choice) per chest, 8540  
New PATNA (second) ..... per chest, 8535  
New PATNA (without choice) per chest ..... 8537  
New PATNA (bottom) ..... per chest, 8542  
New BEVARAS (without choice) per chest, ..... 8505  
New PERSIAN ..... per chest, 8380 (Allowance, Taels 8.)  
OLD PERSIAN ..... per picul, 8335 (Allowance, Taels 64.)

## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

## THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

	HONGKONG	ADM.	SHAMOHAL	MAMLA	
Barometer	99.99	100.00	100.01	100.02	100.03
Thermometer	75.5	75.0	65.0	61.0	30.0
Direction of Wind	N	SW	W	W	SW
Force	2	4	1	2	3
Dry Thermometer	75.0	75.0	65.0	60.0	40.0
Wet Thermometer	75.0	75.0	65.0	60.0	40.0
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Hour's Rain	—	—	—	—	—
Quantity fallen	—	—	—	—	—

Barometric level of the sea is: inches, tens and hundredths. Thermometers in Fahrenheit's degrees and tens kept in the open sun. A shaded sunshade is used in the direction of Wind. Thermometers are suspended in a glass tube. The force of Wind is measured in 1 to 100. Force 1 to 5 is moderate, 6 to 10 is strong, 11 to 15 is very strong, 16 to 20 is violent. State of Weather: D. Clear blue sky; C. Cloudy; A. Partly cloudy; O. Overcast; P. Raining showers; Q. Rainy; R. Snow; S. Hail; T. Thunder; V. Visibility. Height of Water—feet. The height of the water is measured to the nearest 1/16th of a foot. The hours (noon) are registered from 1 to 24, the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches, tens and hundredths.

## Shipping.

## SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

ARRIVALS.

MAN-VIAN, French steamer, 415, Garneau, 6th Dec.—Hoihow 5th Dec., General—Shing Loong.

DANUBE, British steamer, 561, J. Newton, 7th Dec.—Hongkong 26th November, General—Yuen Fat Hong.

ALDAY, British steamer, 366, F. D. Goddard, 9th Dec.—Taiwanfoo 4th Dec., and Amoy 5th, General—D. Laprade & Co.

FU-YEW, Chinese steamer, 920, Lincoln, 7th Dec., Canton 6th December, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

NORDEN, Danish steamer, 776, Rasmussen, 7th Dec.—Canton 6th Dec., General—Siemens & Co.

FERNTOWER, British steamer, 2,120, Geo. Golder, 7th Dec.—Saigon 27th Dec., General—Siemens & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Horseguards, British steamer, for Amoy.  
Thales, British steamer, for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.

December 7, Kwangtung, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.  
December 7, Nelson, British steamer, for Nagasaki.  
December 7, Gloaming, British ship, for New York.  
December 7, Horseguards, British steamer, for Amoy.  
December 7, Canton, British steamer, for Straits Settlements.  
December 7, Iron Duke, British ironclad, for Singapore.  
December 7, H. Upmann, German bark, for Singapore.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per Alby, str., from Taiwanfoo, &c.—10 Chinese.  
Per Danube, str., from Bangkok—103 Chinese.  
Per Fernwood, str., from Saigon—42 Chinese.  
TO DEPART.

Per Thales, str., for Swatow—100 Chinese.

## REPORTS.

The British steamship *Daiube* reports left Bangkok on the 26th November. Had strong monsoon throughout the passage.

The British steamship *Alby* reports left Taiwanfoo on the 4th instant, and Amoy on the 5th. From Taiwanfoo to Amoy had moderate North and N. Easterly winds and fine weather. From Amoy to port had light variable winds and fine weather throughout. Passed a French mail steamship off Fokai Point. In Amoy the steamships *Namoa*, *Carisbrooke*, and Chinese revenue cruiser *Fei-hoo*.

POOCHOW SHIPPING.

November—ARRIVALS.

18, Glenartney, British str., from Shanghai.  
18, Douglas, British str., from Hongkong.  
18, Carnarvonshire, Brit. str., from Shanghai.  
22, Namo, British str., from Hongkong.  
23, Lutin, French gunboat, from Shanghai.  
23, Hing-shing, Chinese str., from Shanghai.  
24, Nestor, British steamer, from Shanghai.  
24, Kwangtung, British str., from Hongkong.  
25, Kestrel, British gunboat, from Hongkong.  
26, Hae-sin, Chinese steamer, from Shanghai.  
27, Oceania, British str., from Newchwang.  
27, Constantine, R.R. str., from Shanghai.  
28, Gordon Castle, British str., from Shanghai.  
28, Pechili, British steamer, from Shanghai.  
30, Albatross, British gunboat, from Shanghai.

December—

1, Glenfinlas, British str., from Shanghai.  
November—DEPARTURES.

17, Patroclus, British steamer, for London.  
17, Vigilant, British despatch-ship, for H'kong.  
17, Glenartney, British steamer, for London.  
21, Douglas, British steamer, for Hongkong.  
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25, Nestor, British steamer, for London.  
26, Hing-shing, Chinese str., for Shanghai.  
27, Mozart, German brig, for Chefoo.  
28, Kwangtung, British str., for Hongkong.  
28, Lutin, French gunboat, for a cruise.

December—

1, Hae-sin, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.

VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN JAPAN, CHINA, AND MANILA.

Bellerophon ..... Shanghai ..... Oct. 4  
Glaucus (4) ..... Shanghai ..... Oct. 7  
Aberdeen (4) ..... Shanghai ..... Oct. 9  
Flintshire (4) ..... Japan ..... Oct. 12  
Nyl Chau ..... Shanghai ..... Oct. 17  
Centurion ..... Hongkong ..... Oct. 18  
Dartmouth ..... Manila ..... Oct. 18

Heperia (4) ..... Shanghai ..... Oct. 19  
Orestes (s.) ..... Shanghai ..... Oct. 20

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

(Corrected to Date).

Frederike ..... Penang ..... June 28  
Iquique ..... Liverpool ..... June 29  
Anthonia ..... New York ..... July 11  
Marianna ..... Cardiff ..... July 12

C. B. Hazeline ..... New York ..... July 12  
B. F. Watson ..... New York ..... July 25  
Esmeralda ..... Hamburg ..... Aug. 6  
Khorassan ..... Antwerp ..... Aug. 24  
Spica ..... Cardiff ..... Aug. 24  
Marie ..... Hamburg ..... Sept. 2  
Nieuwe Waterweg ..... Hamburg ..... Sept. 5  
Fluellen ..... Sunderland ..... Sept. 6  
Weser ..... Cardiff ..... Sept. 9  
B. P. Cheney ..... Antwerp ..... Sept. 9  
Napier ..... Cardiff ..... Sept. 21  
Mary Whiting ..... New York ..... Sept. 12  
Phoenix ..... Hamburg ..... Sept. 17  
Cardiff ..... Sept. 21  
Heinrich ..... Cardiff ..... Sept. 22  
Deutschland ..... Penang ..... Sept. 25  
Emma T. Cowell ..... New York ..... Oct. 2  
Dorothea ..... Cardiff ..... Oct. 4  
Adolph ..... Hamburg ..... Oct. 13  
Mindar Castle (s.) ..... Liverpool ..... Oct. 17  
Wandering Jew ..... Cardiff ..... Oct. 21  
Adèle ..... Cardiff ..... Oct. 24  
Glenalloch (s.) ..... London ..... Oct. 25  
Bellerophon (4) ..... London ..... Oct. 26

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. FALCONER & CO., Bacteriologists.)

YESTERDAY.

Barometer—P.M. 30.00 29.91 30.01 30.02 30.03 30.04  
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Direction of Wind—N NW W SW S SW NW  
Force—2 4 1 2 3 2 1

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30.0 25.0 20.0 15.0 10.0 5.0 0.0

Wet Thermometer—75.0 75.0 65.0 60.0 45.0 40.0 35.0  
30.0 25.0 20.0 15.0 10.0 5.0 0.0

Weather—Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy  
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Cloudy

Hour's Rain—  
Quantity fallen—

Barometer—P.M. 30.00 29.91 30.01 30.02 30.03 30.04  
10 A.M. 30.00 29.91 30.01 30.02 30.03 30.04

Thermometer—75.5 75.0 75.0 65.0 60.0 55.0 50.0  
55.0 50.0 45.0 40.0 35.0 30.0 25.0

Direction of Wind—N NW W SW S SW NW  
Force—2 4 1 2 3 2 1

Dry Thermometer—75.0 75.0 65.0 60.0 45.0 40.0 35.0  
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Wet Thermometer—75.0 75.0 65.0 60.0 45.0 40.0 35.0  
30.0 25.0 20.0 15.0 10.0 5.0 0.0

Weather—Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy  
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Hour's Rain—  
Quantity fallen—

Barometer—P.M. 30.00 29.91 30.01 30.02 30.03 30.04  
10 A.M. 30.00 29.91 30.01 30.02 30.03 30.04

Thermometer—75